

EVERHART MUSEUM

NATURAL HISTORY, SCIENCE & ART

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Everhart Museum Announces Centennial Celebration

Sunday, June 1, 2008 from 1:00-4:00 pm

Scranton – May 12, 2008: May 30th marks the Everhart Museum's 100th Anniversary! As part of the Everhart's special Centennial activities, a Centennial Celebration will take place on Sunday, June 1st from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Join the Everhart for fun-filled activities designed to honor and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Museum!

The afternoon's activities will begin at 1:00 pm with a rededication ceremony that will follow the original program that marked the opening of the Museum on May 30, 1908. Scranton Mayor Chris Doherty will serve as Master of ceremonies and will be joined by local speakers who will touch upon the Everhart's role in the area's history for the past century. Doug Smith's Dixieland All-Stars will provide musical entertainment throughout the afternoon.

Following the rededication ceremony, there will be activities designed to pay tribute to the Museum, Dr. Everhart, and the people of our community who have helped make the Everhart an integral part of our region. Meander through the Museum and Nay Aug Park on a guided tour to learn about the early years of the Museum and the changes to it and the landscape surrounding it. Enjoy modern touches such as face painting for children by Happy Faces from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Stop by from 2:00 to 3:00 pm for an old fashioned ice cream social provided courtesy of Manning's Ice Cream & Milk. And from 3:00 to 3:30 pm, listen to the harmonizing sounds of F.O.G. (Four Old Geezers), a barbershop quartet, who will transport you back to the "good old days" with songs from the past.

Travel back to 1908 with us as we partake in activities designed to pay homage to Dr. Everhart and his wonderful museum. Admission to the Museum on Sunday, June 1 and all the day's activities are free to the general public. The day promises to be a fun-filled celebration for all ages.

This Centennial Celebration event is sponsored by PNC Bank and the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art. For more information, contact the Everhart Museum at 570-346-7186 or email: general.information@everhart-museum.org.

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About the Everhart Museum: Founded in 1908, the Everhart Museum of Natural History, Science & Art is the largest general museum in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The Everhart Museum, located in Nay Aug Park in Scranton, is a not-for-profit institution dedicated to the collection, care and display of a diverse array of artifacts, including natural history, science and fine arts. Through our exhibits and programs, the Everhart Museum has become an invaluable regional resource for educational and cultural opportunities. General support for the museum is received from the Lackawanna County Office of Education & Culture, the Pennsylvania Council on the Arts, and the City of Scranton. For more information on the museum visit our website at www.everhart-museum.org or contact us at 570-346-7186.

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